Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—No.

Government are not in possession of the facts required for furnishing the information.

Mr. C. Barton Wright.—I need not make any comment on that, it is quite clear.

President.—What is it that you want? You made some side remarks which I was not able to catch.

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—May I just bring to the Member's notice that the questions and answers need not be repeated?

Mr. C. Barton Wright.—Am I to read the answers, Sir?

President.—What is it that you want in respect of the questions and the answers already furnished?

368. **Mr. C. Barton Wright.**—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware that since of late the Imperial Bank authorities have placed all goods on which they have a lien in charge of a custodian of the Bank on the Mill premises?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—Government have no information.

Mr. C. Barton Wright.—Has the Government instituted inquiries?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—No, Sir. There is no necessity to inquire.

Mr. C. Barton Wright.—No necessity?

President.—No inquiries have been instituted.

Auction in Palappilli.

369. **Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.**—(a) Will the Government be pleased to state how many times auctions were held of wind-fallen trees in Palappilli in the years 1102 and 1103; what is the species of timber and what is the average price realised per candy of timber;

(b) was one Karinthakara (കരിന്തകര) in Palappilli Teak Plantation sold separately in auction in 1103, and what is the amount realised per candy;

(c) were trees standing in the Palappilli Teak Plantation felled by the Forest Department sold in 1103; if so, to whom and what was the rate per candy;

(d) who were the applicants for the purchase, and what were their rates?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—(a) No auctions were held.

(b) Yes. Rs. 13—8—0 per candy.

(c) 2,226 teak saplings were thinned out of some of the old Palappilli Teak Plantations, and these were sold in public auction for a sum of Rs. 13,858. Since the saplings are not sold on candy measurement, but in lots, the rate per candy cannot

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